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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP99/03355**, filed on June 23, 1999,

entitled: **PORTABLE CARD UNIT PROCESSING APPARATUS**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

XX Specification - 35 pages, Claims - 4 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

XX Drawings - 6 sheets of drawings.

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.

XX An assignment of the invention to **FUJITSU LIMITED, Kawasaki, Japan**

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

XX Preliminary Amendment

XX Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP99/03355 filed June 23, 1999.

XX Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (5 references and Intn'l. Search Report).

XX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740.00
Total Claims	14 - 20	0	x 18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x 84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			280.00	280.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				1020.00
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				40.00
TOTAL				\$1060 .00

XX Our check in the amount of **\$1,060.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$740.00 for basic filing fee, \$280.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures:

Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Pre-Amend.; Draws. (6 sheets);
IDS w/PTO-1449 (5 refs. and International Search Report).